

No. 3967	號七十六百九千三第	日五廿月六唐	年庚治同	HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 23RD JULY, 1870.	六拜禮	三十三月七英	港香	PRICE \$24. PER MONTH.
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**Intimations.**  
**FOR SHANGHAI direct,**  
*Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates*  
**HANKOW, NINGPO, TIENTSIN, AND**  
**PORTS IN JAPAN.**  
**THE O. S. C.'s steamship**  
**"HICAROHUS,"**  
 will be dispatched **on MONDAY, the 2nd**  
**instant, at 4 p.m.**  
 For Freight or Passage, apply to  
**BUTTERFIELD, SWIRE,**  
*Agents,*  
 1375 Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870.  
**FOR YOKOHAMA.**  
**THE Steamship**

Capt. Beckett, will leave for the above port  
MORROW, 24th instant, at daylight.  
Despatches will close at 4 P.M., 23rd instant.  
JARDINE, MATHISON & CO.  
1376 EAST ROYAL ROAD, HONG KONG, 23rd 1870.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship  
"BOMBAY"  
will leave for the above place shortly after  
arrival of the mail on 23rd inst. 1870.  
W. MACAULAY, Superintendant.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.  
Hongkong, 23rd July, 1870. (14)

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.  
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship  
"MALACCA"  
will leave for the above place about 21st

**P. & O.S. SINGAPORE**, Superintending  
HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANK  
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-  
GISTRATION OF SHARES OF THE CORPORA-  
TION WILL BE CLOSED from the first day  
of January 1907 until the end of the same  
month, during which period no transfer of  
Shares can be registered.  
**VICTOR KRÄSSER,**  
Chairman.

254 1368 Hongkong, 21st July, 1907.

**FOR SALE.**

A SMALL Cutler Racing YACHT, built by  
J. C. New, at Newport, Rhode Island, sold by  
A. Hays & Co., Aberdeen, She is Coppered,  
Copper-fastened, and beautifully finished  
every respect. Spills and everything complete.  
Apply to Captain J. A. Gifford, London, or  
to  
**HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,**  
at 1371 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1907.

**GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.**

WHEREAS it has been notified under the Recruit-  
ment Act, 1902, that the following persons are  
liable for General Objection:

preparing and selling Prepared Opium within this Colony, for One Year from the 1st of August, 1859, under no conditions set forth in Ordinance No. 2 of 1858, and in the additional Regulations of the 27th July, 1869.  
By Command,  
J. GARDINER, *AUSTIN*  
*Colonial Secretary*  
Colonial Secretary's Office.  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. [93]  
**IMPORTANT FOR YACHTSMEN AND OTHERS.**  
**SWIMMING AND LIFE PRESERVING WAISTCOATS.**  
A new Invention, registered in the U.S. States.  
On View and for Sale at KROSS & CO.  
11334 - Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

**WILLIAM DOLAN**, having returned from Hongkong, has resumed his business at **SALT MAKING** in all its branches at his place **DUNEL STEED**, and solicits the patronage of the Public.

He has on hand a fine assortment of **Bacon and Cakes** **RAVINS DUCK**, suitable for Boats or for **ASSAULT**.

Hongkong, 30th Aug. 1869  
or 858.

**Notices to Consignees.**

**CONSIGNEES** per O. S. S. Co's steamer *Hipparchus*, are hereby notified that cargo is being landed at Messrs. Russell & Goddard, where it will be at their risk. Bills of lading will be delivered on the 22nd inst. Goods remaining in Store at first August, will be subject to Rent. Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Agents.

**BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,**  
*Agents.*

No. 4, Pr.  
7d 1373, Hongkong, 22nd July 1869.

**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo per M. I. Co's steamships *Imperatrice* and *Catamarca*

1573 HONGKONG, 20th July, 1870.  
JOSEPH STROTHER, FROM LONDON.  
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named  
vessel are requested to send their Bills  
Lading to the undersigned for Counter-  
signature, so as to take immediate delivery of  
the Goods.  
Cargo impeding the discharge will be  
stored at Consignees' risk and expenses.  
The packages will be allowed after the Cargo  
left the vessel's side.  
J. MATHESON & CO.  
72 1346 East Point, 18th July, 1870.

**HOLIDAY, WIFE & CO.**  
at 1322, Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

**SHIP "INVINCIBLE," FROM LONDON**  
**CONSIGNEES** of Cargo by the above named vessel, are hereby notified that the cargo of Lading to the Undersigned for counter sale, and to take in immediate delivery of Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

**HOLIDAY, WIFE & CO.**  
at 1308, Hongkong, 12th July, 1870.

**"LILY OF DEVON," FROM LIVERPOOL**  
**CONSIGNEES** of the undermentioned cargo, on or above vessel, are hereby notified that the same has been landed and stored at the risk of the Consignees.

at 121/120. 10 Cases MERBACH  
G. OVERBERG  
at 978 Hongkong, 26th May, 1870.

**SHIP "DUNMAL," FROM LONDON**  
**CONSIGNEES** of cargo by the above named vessel, are requested to send in their Lading to the undersigned for counter sale.

Offices, on the Payco, and are requested to  
 immediate delivery, on receipt of notice  
 the goods are at hand, filling which, such  
 will be sold, after forty-eight hours, for use  
 of those concerned.  
 The expense of procuring and delivering  
 cargo, will also have to be borne by the  
 signees.  
 GILMAN & CO.  
 Agents for Peter Thompson, late of  
 "Ship" "Dumail".  
 944 tt Hongkong, 23rd May, 1870.







## Post-Office Notifications

*A mail will close.*  
 For Melbourne.—Per *Sea Shell*, to-day, the 23rd instant, at 3.30 p.m.  
 For Shanghai.—Per *St. Hipparchus*, at 4.00 p.m. to-day, the 23rd instant.  
 For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Formosa*, to-morrow, the 24th instant, at 5 a.m.  
 For Manila.—Per *Santa Ana*, on Monday, the 25th instant, at 5 p.m.; instead of at, the time previously notified.

**MAILS BY THE "FRENCH PACKET"**  
 The French Mail Packet, *Dupleix*, will be dispatched on THURSDAY, the 25th instant,

on, with the Mails—  
To and through the United Kingdom

**Marseilles** to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France), to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Seychelles, Reunion and Mauritius, Suez and Alexandria.

The Post Office will be open for the receipt of Ordinary Letters, Newspapers, Books, &c. until 11 A.M. on the 28th instant, after which no Letters can be received.

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 27th instant.

Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 28th instant.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong. 21st July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Customs and Excise (Import and Export) Duties issued upon the United Kingdom at Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows viz.:-

On sugars not exceeding 25.....	18 cents.
Above 25 and not exceeding 250.....	36
Above 250 and not exceeding 75.....	54
Above 75 and not exceeding 210.72.....	72

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 15th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information

at which will come into operation on

1st October next, correspondence addressed  
 Constantinople will be forwarded at the following  
 reduced Rates of Postage, which must  
 be paid in advance, viz. :-

For Letters :-  
 20 cents each half-an-ounce weight.  
 For Newspapers, - PACKETS OF PAPER  
 AND BOOKS :-  
 2 cents each two ounces up to halfpound, at  
 8 cents every additional half-pound.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General*

General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

LETTERS, &c., ADDRESSED "LONDON"  
ONLY.

Many persons are in the habit of addressing Letters, &c., for well-known Firms and Individuals, to "London" only; but this practice is not unfrequently occasioned delay in such Letters &c. reaching their rightful owners. In such cases, however, will the Firms or Individuals for whom a letter is intended may be known, it is most essential, to ensure its correct & prompt delivery, that the streets in which the residence, and the number of the house, should form a part of the address.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 31st January, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general inform

that, under the provisions of an additional Convention concluded with the United States Post Office, a further reduction has taken place in the postage on Letters between the United Kingdom and the United States, which has been extended to Letters forwarded through the United Kingdom.

The postage chargeable on Letters posted to Hongkong, or at any of the British Post Agencies in China and Japan, addressed to the United States, to be forwarded by either British or French Packet, will henceforth be as follows, viz.:-

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Murscilles, 36 cents  
half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.  
 Prepayment of the postage is compulsory.  
 F. W MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster-General*  
 General Post Office,  
 Hongkong, 14th February, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance chargeable on Packets of printed papers, patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows:

For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce  
in weight..... 2

For a packet above 1 ounce not exceeding 3 ounces. 4 "

For a packet above 2 ounces not exceeding 4 ounces. 8 "

and eight cents for every additional four ounces.

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, P. Lists, Market Reports, and all printed paper other than Newspapers, as well as to Books and Trade Patterns or Samples.

**F. W. MITCHELL,**  
Postmaster General

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified for general information

by order of His Excellency SIR RICHARD  
 LEVES MACDONNELL, that the system

registration has been, from this date, extended to letters and other descriptions of correspondence transmitted by the Post, in the Mails, both the British Contract Packets and the Private ships, between this Office and the Agency thereof in China and Japan, viz: Canton, Swatow; Amoy, Foochow, Ningpo, Shanghai, Nagasaki, Biogo, and Yokohama, and between any two of these Agencies.

The fee for registration is 3 cents each letter and 6 cents each packet.

No Letter, Book, or pack of papers, to be registered unless the full postage upon it, as well as the registration fee, be paid in advance in advance stamps.

Letters, &c., for registration will be received to half an hour before the time fixed.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 13th October, 1889.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward Printed papers and patterns posted in Hongkong, or in any part of China or Japan, addressed to Alexandria, may be forwarded by the British Mail Packets for a Postage of six cents for each packet, not exceeding four ounces in weight, with six cents additional for every four ounces in excess, which must be paid in advance.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster General.

## Postmaster General

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st March, 1870, the following Privileges shall be conferred on the Superintending, or First Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters as by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters) to all but the First Class Letters to the same privileges, in regard to the Letters, as are enjoyed by non-Commissioned

F. W. MITCHELL

It is hereby notified for general information that the rates of postage (which must be paid in advance) upon Letters addressed to Canada, Central America, or New Brunswick, will be forwarded as follows, viz. —

When forwarded via Brindisi, 42 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Marseilles, 36 cents each half-ounce.

When forwarded via Southampton, 28 cents each half-ounce.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
Postmaster-General.

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 28th February, 1870.





